**ESTHER: God’s Faithfulness in Action**

Esther 9:29-10:3

1) Who wrote the second letter about the Feast of Purim?

2) Why would it be necessary to establish given days of festivities?

3) Why do you think the letter was written in words of peace and truth?

4) Why would fasts and lamenting be regarded during this feast?

5) Contrast how King Ahasuerus and Mordecai are remembered.

6) Why are their memories so vastly different?

7) How does Mordecai foreshadow the kingdom of Christ? (Zechariah 9:9-10)

8) What theology (study of God) can we learn from the book of Esther?

9) Why do you think the book of Esther was written?

10) Choose one key event from Esther and evaluate two ways:

A. Secular history-

B. Christian worldview-

11) Though the Messiah/Christ is not mentioned, what have you learned about Him from this book?

12) [personal] What did you take away most from this study?

13) [personal] How has the book of Esther discerned the thoughts and intentions of my heart?

(Hebrews 4:12)